
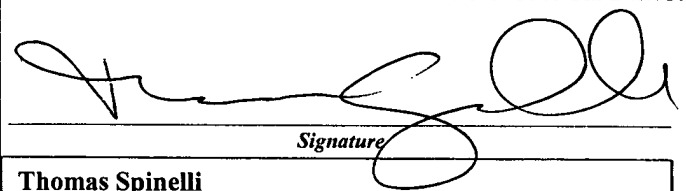
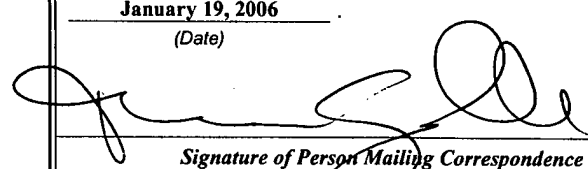


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> 15311	
Applicant(s): Nobuyoshi Yazawa, et al.						
Application No. 10/081,940	Filing Date February 22, 2002	Examiner David J. Czekaj	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2613	Confirmation No. 2191	
Invention: <b>IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR ENDOSCOPE</b>						
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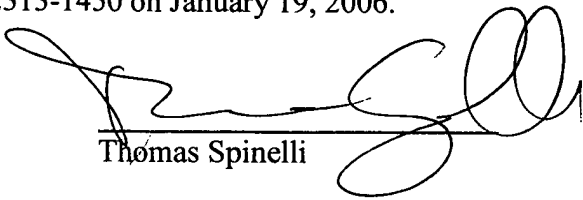
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